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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the attached information disclosure statement and consideration of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114(a)(1), Applicant respectfully requests that the Office consider the attached information disclosure statement. Applicant also encloses herewith an authorization to charge the appropriate RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e).

No admission is made that the information cited in the enclosed statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability of the present invention as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications have not been enclosed as this requirement has been waived by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of foreign references listed are enclosed as required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(i).